

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3411
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PROTEST BY AAI EMPLOYEES .
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has consulted the union leaders of the employees while going in privatisation of Delhi and Mumbai Airports;
- (b) If not, whether the employees of Airports Authority of India (AAI) have now threatened to go on strike against the arbitrary decisions taken in privatisation of these airports without holding the meeting of the tripartite committee, which was formed as a part of the privatisation process;
- (c) If so, the details thereof; and
- (d) The steps taken or being taken by the Government to solve the apprehensions of the AAI Employees?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): Yes, Sir. Wide consultations were held before the Union Cabinet took a final decision regarding modernization and restructuring of Mumbai and Delhi airports. The Airports Authority Employees Union had served a notice for Mass leave on 17.8.06 and 18.8.06 which was withdrawn as a result of the appeal made by the management of Airports Authority of India. All channels of communication are always kept open to solve any apprehensions of employees of Airports Authority of India.